

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS  
FRANK D. REEVES MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
2000-14<sup>th</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 420  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009  
(202) 671-0550

IN THE MATTER OF	)	DATE: August 26, 2004
	)	
Andrea Weisman	)	DOCKET NO.: 03F-190
Health Systems Administrator	)	
Department of Mental Health Services	)	
3920 Livingston Street, NW	)	
Washington, DC 20015	)	

**ORDER**

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (OCF) based upon respondent's motion for reconsideration (Motion) of the Order of the Director issued on October 7, 2003. On October 7, 2003, the Director entered an Order in this matter which imposed a fine of \$2,000.00 for failure to timely file a Financial Disclosure Statement on or before June 19, 2003 for calendar year 2002. On October 20, 2003, respondent filed the Motion.

**Summary of Evidence**

In the Motion, respondent states that the exigencies of her job as Administrator of a juvenile justice initiative, necessitating a 60-80 hour workweek, prevented the timely filing of the required report. Respondent filed a fully executed Financial Disclosure Statement with OCF on October 20, 2003.

**Findings of Fact**

Having reviewed the respondent's motion and the record herein, I find that:

1. Respondent failed to timely file the required Financial Disclosure Statement for calendar year 2002 until August 19, 2002.
2. Respondent believes that her demanding caseload contributed to the untimely filing of the required report.
3. Respondent filed the required Financial Disclosure Statement with OCF on October 20, 2003.

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4. Respondent believes that the basis for the filing delinquency is due to the nature and requirements of her professional work.
5. Respondent is currently in compliance with the statute.

**Conclusions of Law**

1. Pursuant to the Order In the Matter of: Andrea Weisman, a fine of \$2,000.00 was imposed upon respondent herein.
2. In accordance with 3 D.C.M.R. §3711.5 (1999), respondent appealed this matter.
3. Respondent violated D.C. Official Code §1-1106.02.
4. For good cause shown pursuant to 3DCMR §3711.6, the Director of Campaign Finance (Director) may modify, rescind, dismiss or suspend any fine.
5. Respondent's filing of the required report, albeit delinquent, coupled with the exigencies of her present job, mitigate toward the imposition of a reduced fine.

**Recommendation**

In view of the foregoing and information included in the record, I hereby recommend that the Director reduce the fine imposed to \$500.00 in this matter.

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**Date**

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**Jean Scott Diggs  
Hearing Officer**

**Concurrence**

In view of the foregoing, I hereby concur with the Recommendation.

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**Date**

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**Kathy S. Williams  
General Counsel**

**ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR**

**IT IS ORDERED** that a fine of \$500.00 be hereby imposed in this matter.

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**Date**

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**Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery**  
**Director**

**SERVICE OF ORDER**

This is to certify that I have served a true copy of the foregoing Order.

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**NOTICE**

Pursuant to 3DCMR §3711.5 (1999), any fine imposed by the Director shall become effective on the 16<sup>th</sup> day following the issuance of a decision and order, if the respondent does not request an appeal of this matter. If applicable, within 10 days of the effective date of this order, please make a check or money order payable to the D.C. Treasurer, c/o Office of Campaign Finance, Suite 420, 2000-14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.